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## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 15, 2001.

  
Sheryl A. BoerboomPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 15, 2000, said period of response being extended from February 15, 2001 to May 15, 2001.

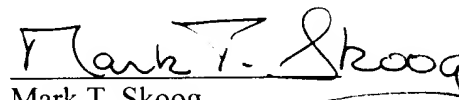
Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 15, 2001

By:

  
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